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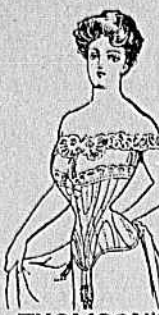
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CLEANSING POWER OF SPIRIT

The Yielding of the Sinner's Heart to This is All That the Scriptures Teach.

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According to the claims of the mystics of this division, said Dr. Shearer, there are two distinct classes of Christians, the lower and higher, the line of demarcation not being an external one, but is made certain to those of the higher order by the testimony of the Christian consciousness. But we search the Scriptures in vain for any basis for a belief in such special bestowal or spiritual favors in the general body of Christians.

So far as the contention of some is concerned, that there is a second and complete surrender of the human to the divine will in the case of some, we find no warrant for such belief, and are taught by Holy Writ that the only surrender possible and all that is demanded is the yielding of the heart by the sinner to the cleansing power of the Holy Spirit at the time of conversion. Such gifts of the spirit as were possessed by John Wesley and his devoted followers, that ecstatic outpouring of the heart in hymns and that deep religious feeling which found expression in so many practical ways, bear with them no claim of special bestowal of spiritual blessings which would place them in a higher class than their fellow Christians, and they were only such as are promised to every Christian.

In closing his lecture, Dr. Shearer eloquently appealed to the Ho, Scriptures in passage after passage as setting forth the orthodox doctrine of sanctification as a work of the Almighty spirit of God, which is completed only when the believer is raised up in holiness at the last day. Nowhere in the Bible can be found a single passage which, taken in its proper connection, teaches the possibility of sinless perfection in this life; while, on the other hand, the whole tenor of teaching of the Word is that the man by nature at enmity toward God, and cannot in this life attain to a complete victory over this sinful nature.

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Albemarle Man Will Not Run for State Treasurer.

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Mr. Boaz says he has been hampered by sickness, and has therefore been unable to take any steps looking to a canvass, and that he is still unwell. So far Colonel Harman has no opposition, and will likely have a clear field for re-election to the office of State Treasurer.

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So Declares Bishop Van de Vyver, With Reference to Extending City Limits.

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Better Health and Higher Citizenship.

The Rt. Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, Bishop of Virginia, was seen last night at the episcopal residence, on Grace Street, and asked to discuss the question of annexation and expansion.

Bishop Van de Vyver said he was not familiar with the medical reports, the death rate and the official records of disease in Richmond. All these things, he said, must be looked after by the medical profession, but the thing that interested him was the future of the laboring man and his family welfare.

"I believe that annexation is not only a good thing, but a necessary thing for the city," he declared. "Yes, and a necessity for the poor people who live in this city, in order to improve their health and condition."

"To my mind it is a benefit to the people annexed, for it gives them city advantages."

"I believe that plenty of fresh air and cleanliness is conducive to the morals of the community, and particularly to the health of the laboring man. The overcrowding of small houses has a great tendency to immorality and vice, just the same as the overcrowding of many prisoners in one cell has a tendency to degeneracy."

"Of course, expansion means naturally cheaper and better houses, greater facilities for the better education of children, and therefore it is conducive to a better moral life."

"This movement, as I believe, is aimed to better the laboring man and to give him a chance to improve his family, to elevate his family, and to enjoy the comforts of a pleasant, clean home."

DR. CALISH ENDORSES.

He Presents Strong Arguments for Annexation.

Rabbi E. N. Calish, from whom no one takes a greater interest in the welfare of the city, a man prominent in civil affairs, and whose voice carries weight in civic assemblies, was asked last night to express his opinion as to the wisdom of annexation.

Dr. Calish said he was a firm advocate of the expansion of the city's boundaries. No one can deny, he said, that our city is congested and that rents are abnormally high, compared with other cities of the same or even larger size. I have been in houses in Philadelphia for less than thirty dollars a month, and that you could not get here for seventy-five dollars, for the simple reason that no builder builds houses like them for renting purposes. A house with modern conveniences, in a respectable neighborhood, of moderate size, cannot be secured for less than thirty or thirty-five dollars, and that is entirely too much of an item for the average clerk or mechanic. Mayor McCarthy spoke the soundest word on expansion at the meeting at the T. F. A. rooms, last night, and not improved upon it so much as unimproved property, upon which detached, desirable and comfortable homes may be built for the people of moderate means. The building of undetached houses, row upon row, on lots of one or two acres, for less than sixteen, seventeen and eighteen cents a foot, is a crime. In this connection it is not irrelevant to say that a building inspector ought to be created by the city, and all plans of houses and lots upon which they are to be built submitted to him before building is permitted to begin. The office could be connected with the city engineer's department and work in conjunction with it.

Reverting to Mr. McCarthy's remarks, he said, and it is sound doctrine, that the commercial and industrial prosperity of a community is inseparable from its moral strength and domestic virtue. The question of housing has much to do with the morals of a city. When two families live in one house, or one family is compelled to live in a house too small for it, there is a danger of domestic sanctity being unfortunately too often well grounded.

The arguments from a physical standpoint are no less cogent. Fresh air, sunlight and cleanliness are the essential requisites of health. The good, like physically speaking, a machine, and, like every other machine, gives the best results when it is kept in prime condition. The big industrial plants have begun to give the best physical conditions in their plants. Large airy audit rooms, plenty of space and adequate breathing area for each one, lunch rooms, rest rooms, bath rooms and other facilities are provided, not from merely philanthropic motives, but from the sound business principle that the better your plant, the better and deeper your product. If you regard your city from the physical standpoint, the better you provide for the working units of it, the better and bigger and more desirable your city will be. We want to grow, and we want to have the best and deep and widespread roots, so that we can grow healthily and sturdily.

"There ought to be no hesitation now," concluded Dr. Calish. "The sentiment is aroused. It is a flood tide. Let us seize it ere it is too late."

Wants Summers's Place.

Hon. Preston W. Campbell, of Abingdon, in the city attending the banquet of the Constitutional Convention to-night, Mr. Campbell was a member of the convention from a previous constituency. He is an applicant for Commonwealth's At-

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